

BOXING.

Mr. Barnett took a troupe of boxers to Gordonvale last week end and they gave a good account of themselves. Here is the results -

Colin Gibson (P.I.) fought John Lyles of Innisfail, Colin won on points. A very good fight with John Lyles trying hard all the way.

Hans Pearson (P.I.) fought Rod Kenny of Gordonvale, Rod Kenny won on a k.o. Hans was leading on points. His carelessness lost Hans the fight as he became too confident and left himself open.

Norman Anderson (P.I.) fought Fred Singleton of Cairns. Norman was accidentally fouled with a low punch in the first round made a quick recovery and won the fight. This was a good effort.

Albert Nemo (P.I.) fought Keith Moreton of Gordonvale Keith won on points, however, Albert gave a very good account of himself in this fight as it was a very close decision.

Tom Congoo (P.I.) fought Donald Goutts of Gordonvale. Don won on points, a very hard bout. Tom was a little slow to get going which lost him the fight, but he kept boxing well right to the last bell.

Charlie McLean jnr. (P.I.) was not matched.

Ron Nemo (P.I.) fought Bill Boyd of Gordonvale. Bill won on a t.k.o. Ron seemed to be a little sluggish in this match and never seemed to get really going.

David Gundy (P.I.) fought Ray Nagus of Cairns. Ray won on a k.o. in the second round. David's lack of condition lost him the fight. He has too much a tendency to cover up and back away which will always lose points.

The boys did very well during this night and gave a good account of themselves not only in their boxing but in the way they behaved.

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On the second night - Saturday.

Charlie McLean jnr. (P.I.) fought Tom Barlowe of Gordonvale. Charlie won on points. A very good fight. Charlie really won this with good boxing.

Tom Congoo (P.I.) fought John Bailey of Gordonvale. John won on points, a very good fight. Tom gave a very good performance in this fight. John Bailey was in better condition on the night and deserved his win.

Albert Nemo (P.I.) fought Donald Coutts of Gordonvale. Albert won on points. This too, was a very good fight, although Donald seemed to be a little too rugged, Albert stood him off with good punching.

Hans Pearson (P.I.) fought Denis Salam of Cairns. Hans won on points. There was plenty of heavy and well placed punching in this bout and this won Hans the fight.

Norman Anderson (P.I.) was not matched. He won in his division on a forfeit.

Ron Nemo (P.I.) was not matched on this night.

David Gundy (P.I.) was not matched.

Colin Gibson (P.I.) fought John Colahan of Gordonvale. This was a very good fight and Colin fought one of best fights I have seen for a long time. Colin kept leading lefts and rights to his opponent's chin and body for the whole six rounds of this bout. Colin seemed well ahead on points at the end of the bout, so the decision must have been close.

These boys were highly commended for the good sportsmanship and good behaviour by the committee of Gordonvale and this is what we like to hear.

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Wilfred Harris of Yarrabah thanked the Palm Island Welfare Association and said that the Yarrabah Welfare Association was coming along alright but had a long way to go.

He said that Yarrabah would like to see the Palm Island Band up there.

Olga Chambers spoke on behalf of Cherbourg and praised the show activities. She thanked the Association for their invitations to attend.

This function closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman Mr. Davidson.

SHOW SPORTS.

The Bullock Riding was as usual good entertainment and a few spills but no damage resulted.

In a good ride the Open Bullock Ride went to George Johnson with Paul Sibley second and Paddy Bramwell third.

The Wood chop created quite a bit of excitement and in the novice the event was won by Jim Stanley with Scotty Coleman second.

The Open championship went to George Watson senior with Toby Watson second.

The women's wood chop went to Jeannie Watson with Doris Watson second.

The Watson family seemed to have had a field day.

And old lady sat knitting at the end of the pier, where a pleasure steamer was about to start. Suddenly the captain shouted: "All right! Cast off now!" The old lady looked up sharply. "Thank you, officer," she called, "but I'm quite capable of doing my own knitting."
